



HOLY COMMUNION DURING CORONAVIRUS EMERGENCY

The Lord be with you
And also with you

Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hidden: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy name; through Christ our Lord, Amen

God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us. Let us then show our love for him by confessing our sins in penitence and faith.

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, we have sinned against you and against our neighbour in thought and word and deed, through negligence, through weakness, through our own deliberate fault.

We are truly sorry and repent of all our sins. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, who died for us, forgive us all that is past and grant that we may serve you in newness of life to the glory of your name. Amen

Almighty God,
who forgives all who truly repent,
have mercy upon *you*,
pardon and deliver *you* from all your sins,
confirm and strengthen you in all goodness,
and keep *you* in life eternal;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen

THE COLLECT

Before the Gospel:

We do not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from the mouth of God.

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to ...

Glory to Christ our Saviour

GOSPEL READING

After the Gospel:

This is the Gospel of Christ.
Praise to Christ our Lord.

A short reflection may follow

Do you believe and trust in God the Father,
source of all being and life,
the one for whom we exist?
We believe and trust in him.

Do you believe and trust in God the Son,
who took our human nature,
died for us and rose again?
We believe and trust in him.

Do you believe and trust in God the Holy Spirit,
who gives life to the people of God
and makes Christ known in the world?

We believe and trust in him.
This is the faith of the Church.
This is our faith.
**We believe and trust in one God,
Father, Son and Holy Spirit.**
Amen.

THE PRAYERS

We are all one in Christ Jesus. We belong to him through faith, heirs of the promise of the Spirit of peace.

The peace of the Lord be always with you
and also with you.

If the bread and wine have already been consecrated, we move on to the Lord's Prayer. Otherwise, the following prayer is said over the bread and wine:

The Lord be with you
and also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give thanks and praise.

It is right to praise you, Father, Lord of all creation; in your love you made us for yourself.

When we turned away
you did not reject us,

but came to meet us in your Son.

**You embraced us as your children
and welcomed us to sit and eat with you.**

In Christ you shared our life
that we might live in him and he in us.

**He opened his arms of love upon the cross
and made for all the perfect sacrifice for sin.**

On the night he was betrayed,
at supper with his friends

he took bread, and gave you thanks;

he broke it and gave it to them, saying:

Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you;
do this in remembrance of me.

**Father, we do this in remembrance of him: his body
is the bread of life.**

At the end of supper, taking the cup of wine,
he gave you thanks, and said:

Drink this, all of you; this is my blood of the new
covenant, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of
sins; do this in remembrance of me.

**Father, we do this in remembrance of him:
his blood is shed for all.**

As we proclaim his death and celebrate his rising in
glory,

send your Holy Spirit that this bread and this wine
may be to us the body and blood of your dear Son.

**As we eat and drink these holy gifts
make us one in Christ, our risen Lord.**

With your whole Church throughout the world
we offer you this sacrifice of praise
and lift our voice to join the eternal song of heaven:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord,
God of power and might,
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.**

**Our Father, which art in heaven,
hallowed be thy Name.**

**Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done,
in earth as it is in heaven.**

Give us this day our daily bread.

**and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive them
that trespass against us.**

**And lead us not into temptation;
but deliver us from evil:**

**for thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory, for
ever and ever. Amen.**

We break this bread
to share in the body of Christ.

**Though we are many, we are one body because we all
share in the one bread**

**We do not presume to come to this your table,
merciful Lord, trusting in our own righteousness, but
in your manifold and great mercies. We are not
worthy so much as to gather up the crumbs under
your table. But you are the same Lord whose nature
is always to have mercy.**

**Grant us therefore, gracious Lord, so to eat the flesh
of your dear Son Jesus Christ and to drink his blood,
that our sinful bodies may be made clean by his body,
and our souls washed through his most precious
blood, and that we may evermore dwell in him, and he
in us. Amen**

When all have received

Father of all,

we give you thanks and praise,

that when we were still far off

you met us in your Son and brought us home.

Dying and living, he declared your love,

gave us grace, and opened the gate of glory.

May we who share Christ's body live his risen life;

we who drink his cup bring life to others;

we whom the Spirit lights give light to the world.

Keep us firm in the hope you have set before us,

so we and all your children shall be free,

and the whole earth live to praise your name;

through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

The Lord bless and watch over *you*,

the Lord make his face shine upon you

and be gracious to *you*,

the Lord look kindly on *you* and give *you* peace

all the days of your life. **Amen.**